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Effective November 10, 1998
Application or Docket Number
09/477544

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>16</i>	minus 20 = * <i>0</i>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>3</i>	minus 3 = * <i>0</i>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2)	(Column 3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	<i>21</i>	Minus	<i>20</i>	= <i>1</i>
Independent	<i>7</i>	Minus	<i>3</i>	= <i>1</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEE	RATE
<i>380.00</i>		<i>760.00</i>
X\$ 9=		X\$18=
X39=		X78=
+130=		+260=
TOTAL	<i>380</i>	TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE
<i>9</i>		X\$18=
X39=	<i>72</i>	X78=
+130=		+260=
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	<i>51.00</i>	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2)	(Column 3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	**	=
Independent		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2)	(Column 3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	**	=
Independent		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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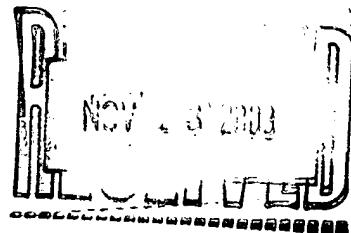
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SUBJECT: Fee Due

APPLICATION NUMBER: 09477544



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Fee Due amount = \$ 1

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Streater at 703-306-5430 or Eleanor Kurtz at 703-308-3642.

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